



Poetic Process.

Lines on a Skeleton.

The following lines were found deposited in a case containing a skeleton sent to the Royal Academy, London. It is believed that they were written and deposited there by one of the students.

Behold this ruin! 'twas a skull,
One of etherial spirit full;
This narrow cell was life's retreat;
The space was thought's mysterious seat.
What beautiful pictures fill'd this spot!
What dreams of pleasure long forgot!
Nor love, nor joy, nor hope nor fear,
Has left one trace or record here.

Beneath this mouldering canopy,
Once shone the bright and busy eye—
But start not at the dismal void.
If social love that eye employ'd
If with no lawless fire it gleam'd
But through the dew of kindness beam'd,
The eye shall be for ever bright,
When stars and suns have lost their light.

Here, in this silent cavern hung
The ready, swift, and tuneful tongue—
If falsehood's honey it disdain'd,
And where it could not praise, was chain'd,
If bold in virtue's cause it spoke,
Yet gentle concord never broke;
That tuneful tongue shall speak for thee,
When death unveils eternity.

Say—did these fingers delve the mine,
Or with its envied rubies shine?
To wear the rock, or wear the gem,
Can nothing now avail to them!
But if the page of truth they sought,
Or comfort to the mourner brought,
These hands a richer meed shall claim,
Than all that wait on wealth and fame.

Avail it whether bare or shod,
These feet the path of duty trod?
If from the bowers of joy they fled,
To soothe affliction's humble bed;
If grandeur's guilty bribe they spurn'd,
And home to virtue's lap return'd;
These feet with angel's wings shall vie,
And tread the palace of the sky.

From the Italian.

LIFE.

The past! what is it but a gleam
Which Memory faintly shows?
The future! 'tis the fairy dream
That Hope and Fear compose.

The present is the lightning's glance
That comes and disappears—
Thus Life is but a moment's trance
Of memories, hopes, and fears.

Miscellaneous.

THE DEVIL THE MAKER OF BLACK MEN.
—We sat at our evening meal in the bed of the Samit river; and a strange discussion took place between old Choubib, Henrick Buys, &c., about the difference of color in the human race, the difference of language, the creation of man, &c. Of this last some of the Nambians entertaining this notion, that the Devil having created white men, the devil became envious, seeing what a wonderful and handsome creature had been formed; and he also tried his hand at making a man; but he could not make him otherwise than black like himself, so, in a rage, he struck his man a blow on the face, flattened his nose; and hence the negro color and feature.—*Alexander's Expedition into Africa.*

Misconception.—As a canal boat was to pass under a bridge, the captain gave the usual warning, 'look out,' when a little Frenchman, who was in the cabin, obeyed the order by popping his head out of the window, which received a severe thump by coming in contact with a pillar of the bridge. He drew it back in a great pet, and exclaimed, 'Dese dam Amerikans say look out when dey mean look in.'

Universal Cannibalism.—That 'all flesh is grass,' is not only metaphorically but literally true; for all those creatures we behold, are but the herbs of the field, digested into flesh in them, or more remotely carnified in ourselves. Nay, we are what we all abhor, anthropophagi and cannibals, devourers not only of men but ourselves; and that not in an allegory, but a positive truth; for in this mass of flesh which we behold came in at our mouths; this frame we look upon hath been upon our trenchers; in brief, we have devoured ourselves.

Singular Vine.—A Native of Oregon.—Among the flowering vines is one worthy of notice. Each flower is composed of six leaves or petals, about 3 inches in length, of a beautiful crimson, the inside spotted with white. Its leaves of a fine green, are oval and disposed in threes. This plant climbs upon trees without attaching itself to them; when it has reached the topmost branches, it descends perpendicularly, and as it continues to grow, extends from tree to tree until its various stalks interlace the grove, like the rigging of a ship.

The stems or trunks of this vine are fibrous and more flexible than the willow, and are from fifty to one hundred fathoms in length. From the fibres the Indians manufacture baskets of such close texture as to hold water.

In a description of the Astor House by the New York Whig, we have the following account of the application and power of steam.

'By the multiplication of stationary wash-tubs, and power of steam, clothes may be washed, dried, and ready for use, in half an hour after they are given out. The drying process is accomplished in five minutes, by spreading the clothes on wooden horses running on rail roads, and leading into a large close apartment heated to a very high temperature by steam. A rotary steam-engine pumps water, supplies steam to the kitchen, wash-room, &c. cleans the knives and forks, boots and shoes, and has in reserve power enough for other uses.'

Public Notice.

To the Honorable the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of S. Carolina.

JAMES HARPER, WM. HARPER, J. R. KILBOURN, JONATHAN MILES, and Associates,
Respectfully shows unto your Honorable bodies, that under a charter from the State of Georgia, they have commenced the erection of a Bridge over the Savannah River at a point opposite the upper part of the town of Augusta, and about one mile above the city of Hamburg, in South Carolina, that within ten miles of the site just mentioned, are the Ferry of W. G. Galt, Esq. above at Campbellton, the bridge of the bank of Georgia, and the Sand bar, very low, your petitioners respectfully show unto your Honorable bodies, that the erection of the said bridge is deemed by the public convenience of a large portion of both the States of South Carolina and Georgia; that it will shorten and improve in point of route the great South Western route which passes through Augusta, and will greatly benefit the citizens of the upper Districts of South Carolina, in affording them a more direct access to an additional market for their produce. When first they pray your Honorable bodies to grant them a Charter for the erection of said Bridge within the jurisdiction of the State of South Carolina, upon the usual terms, and they will ever pray &c.

JAMES HARPER, WM. HARPER, J. R. KILBOURN, JONATHAN MILES, and Associates.

The Public are hereby notified that it is intended to present the above petition to the next Legislature of S. Carolina.

JAMES HARPER, WM. HARPER, J. R. KILBOURN, JONATHAN MILES, and Associates.

July 17, 1838.

Information.

The Subscriber with others will make application to the Legislatures of S. Carolina and Georgia at their next regular Session, to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing a Bridge or a Boat to be impelled by the power of steam or horse, crossing the Savannah River, at or near Hamburg and Augusta, for their own use, in order to encourage the intercourse and avoid paying the extravagant rate of toll at the present bridge, in which enterprise the citizens and incorporated companies of Georgia as well as South Carolina may participate.

HENRY SHULTZ, Hamburg, S. C. Aug. 20, 1838.

To all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, with others, will petition the Legislature of this State, at its next session, for a Charter of a Bridge across Savannah River, near Campbell's Ferry.

ANDREW L. LARK, May 17, 1838.

Notice.

I will make application to the Legislature of South Carolina at its next session, for a Charter of a Ferry across Savannah River, at or near Moore Bluff.

Aug. 6, 1838. ABNER WHATELY, at 27.

In the Court of Ordinary.

EDGFIELD DISTRICT.
Jesse Williams, Applicant, vs. Nath Williams, et al., Defendants.

I appearing to my satisfaction, that I have satisfied the said case, and that the defendants in this case, reside within the limits of this State, it is therefore Ordered, that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of Henry Williams, deceased, on or before the fifth day of November next, or consent to the same will be entered of record, given under my hand at my Office, this 27th day of August, 1838.

O. TOWLES, c. c. p. Aug. 27.

State of South Carolina.

EDGFIELD DISTRICT.
IN EQUITY.

Wade Holston, vs. Bill for Partition of Moore Bluff, et al. Holston's Estate.
It appearing to my satisfaction that William Holston, Stephen Holston, Hiram Holston, Elisha Sawyer, and Celia his wife, David B. Williams and Mary his wife, some of the defendants in this case, reside within the limits of this State, on motion by Wardlaw & Wardlaw, Solicitors for Complainant, Ordered, that the said defendants do appear in this Honorable Court, and plead, answer or demur to the bill in this case, within three months from the publication of this Order, or the bill be taken pro confesso against them.

JAMES TERRY, c. c. p. d. Comm's Office, July 25, 1838.

State of South Carolina.

EDGFIELD DISTRICT.
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

David Ouzis, vs. Attachment, William Drum, et al. Assumpsit.
The Plaintiff in this case, having this day filed his declaration in the Clerk's Office, and the Defendant having no wife or attorney known to be in this State, upon whom a copy of the said declaration may be served, it is therefore Ordered, that the said Defendant do appear and make his defence within a year and a day from the filing of the said declaration, or final and absolute judgment will be forthwith awarded to the said Plaintiff.

GEORGE POPE, c. c. p. Clerk's Office, Edgfield, May 14, 1838.

Look at This!

All Persons indebted to Dr. Harwood Gooch, who is duly authorized to settle up his books, & give receipts. H. BURT, June 26, 1838.

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELLERY.

No. 242 BROAD STREET, AUGUSTA, GEO. (Near the United States Hotel.)
THE Subscriber offers to the Citizens of Edgfield District and its vicinity a Rich and Fashionable assortment of

WATCHES, JEWELLERY &c.
of the latest style and importation, consisting in part of the following Articles:

Gold Independent Second Watches, with from 17 to 25 Jewels.
Gold and Silver Levers, Plain & full Jewelled, London Duplex and Anchor Escapement Watches.
Gold and Silver Lepine and Vertical Watches, Ladies' rich Gold Neck Chains, new pattern, Gentlemen's Gold Guard and Fob Chains, Keys, Seals, Finger-Rings, Breast-Pins, Ear Rings.
Gold and Silver Thimbles, Pencil Cases, Spectacles, &c. &c.
Mantle Clocks, Flower Vases and Musical BOXES.

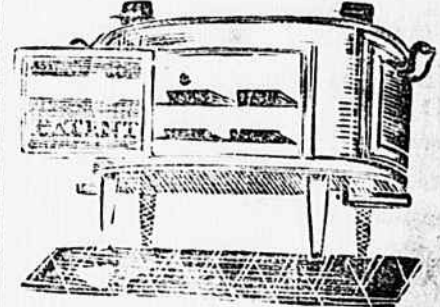
A General Assortment of SILVER WARE,

SILVER TABLE AND TEA SPOONS, SUGAR TONGS, SALT LADLES, CASTER AND CAKE BASKETS, CANDLESTICKS, SALT SPOONS, &c. &c.

SUPERIOR CUTLERY.
A fine assortment of ROGERS', ELLIOTT'S and WADE & BUTCHER'S RAZORS, PENKNIVES, AND SCISSORS; also a good assortment of BOWIE KNIVES and DIRKS.

JOHN B. MURPHY, N. B. Clocks and Watches carefully repaired and warranted to perform well. Augusta, Ga. March 25, 1838.

Block T N AND JAPAN



THE subscriber has on hand a very large supply of ready-made TIN WARE, of all descriptions, which he offers at wholesale or retail, at as low prices as can be afforded in this part of the country. He has also a large supply of the newest fashion of JAPAN WARE, together with English and Black Tin Ware of excellent quality. Also Copper and Sheet Iron Ware—Sheeting and Brazing Copper—Black tin, Stove Spelter, and Tin Plate—all of which he offers for sale low for cash, at No. 168 Broad Street, Augusta.

B. F. CHIEW, The subscriber being truly thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him by his friends and the public generally, respectfully solicits a continuance of their favors—and offers his services in either of the following branches of his business—Copper Tin, Sheet Iron, and Roofing.

B. F. C. August 5, 1838.

DRUGS, OILS, &c.
The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of Merchants, Physicians, and others to their large Stock of

FRESH MEDICINES,
Oils of all kinds, Paints, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Brushes, &c. &c.

At their STORES IN HAMBURG AND AUGUSTA.

Their supply is heavy, their assortment good, and their articles fresh. Dealers caterfully with the Manufacturers or original Importers, they can sell their goods as low as any house in the Southern Country. Please call and examine.

Our Store in Hamburg is next to H. L. JEFFERS & CO'S. In Augusta, opposite to BEAL'S or STOVALL'S Ware Houses.

KITCHEN & ROBERTSON, WILLIAM K. KITCHEN, P. M. ROBERTSON, M. D. December 6, 1837.

Coffee Mixture.
The above is a new and infallible remedy for that variety of colic, so distressing to infants, and for which the most ingenious and costly medicines are too commonly given. It is safe and soothing, and instead of producing costiveness, it usually operates gently on the bowels.

This remedy has now been used for several years, with that success and approbation, which quick medicines made to sell, cannot command. It is extensively used by the best physicians in the country, and its language of many a mother, who, as a charm, has laid it away behind her, and thus the child to rest, it does not leave behind it those unpleasant symptoms, which Laudanum, Bateman's Drops, &c. generally produce. Ample directions accompany each vial, and certificates of its efficacy (if required) can be produced from the most respectable citizens of Carolina and Georgia. For sale by

KITCHEN & ROBERTSON, Hamburg, EDWARD WEBB, Pendleton C. H. WM. HACKITT, Pendleton C. H. DR. F. J. MIMS, Edgfield C. H.

Feb. 5, 1838.

Notice.
The Subscribers will give a liberal price for BRESWAX, TALLOW, and FEATHERS.

KITCHEN & ROBERTSON, Hamburg, March 2, 1838.

Perfumery.
COLOGNE, in small bottles, assorted sizes, Hermitage Extract, Florida Water, Ess. Cinnamon, Oil of Cloves, Fancy Perfume Vials, Boer's Oil, Kaphala, N. Smith's Perfumery Saponaceous Compound, Fancy Soaps, Naples Compound Shaving Soap, &c. Just received and for sale by

NICHOLSON & PRESLEY, April 12.

Books and Stationary.
SMITH'S Arithmetic, Geography and Atlas, and Grammar, and a good assortment of School and Miscellaneous Books, also Letter and Founts, Paper, Ink, Quills, Sticks, &c. &c. Just received and for sale by

NICHOLSON & PRESLEY, April 20.

List of Letters.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Edgfield C. House, on the 1st of October, 1838.

A & B.
Ataway, Rebecca Mrs. Bird, Eldred M.
Bardine, Benj.
Barnum, Benj.
Brazier, Wm Dr
Bredwell John

Clark, Aaron A
Chitty, Joseph
Claxton, Zechariah
Cortet, Frances Mrs.

Drake & Shaw
Davidson, John
Danton, Mary L. Miss
Foster, S. Ephie
Fletcher, Lewis

Holston, Moses
Homer, Alexander
Horne Creek Church,
care of J. L. Drum
Humer, Nathaniel
Heickson, Humphrey
Harden, Julia F. Miss
Harris, Moses
Heath, J. A

Johnson, William
Jonks, Calvin
Kenney, Margaret Miss

Lu John F
Long, Elizabeth A
Langley, Maudie Mrs
Lutcheon, Wm

McKibben, Maurea Rev
Mays, Dan, at H 3
Moultrie, Senton

Nix, Charles
Noble, Wm

Randall, John R
Reynolds, Joseph Esq
Roper, Emily Mrs
Remington, John

Sharpton, Alexander
Stonier Mr S
Tillman, Benj R

Vine, Elizabeth Mrs
Whitlock, James
Walker, Harry
Wallace, BA

Oct 4, 1838

A LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Hamburg S. C. for an quarter, ending 30th Sept. 1838, not before advertised.

Arnold, Britania Miss
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State of South Carolina.

EDGFIELD DISTRICT.
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

John Logan, vs. Attachment.
James M. Lachum.
The Plaintiff in this case, having this day filed his declaration in the Clerk's Office, and the Defendant having no wife or attorney known to be in this State, upon whom a copy of the said declaration may be served, it is therefore Ordered, that the said Defendant do appear and make his defence within a year and a day from the filing of the said declaration, or final and absolute judgment will be forthwith awarded to the said Plaintiff.

GEORGE POPE, c. c. p. Clerk's Office, Oct 20, 1837.

State of South Carolina.

EDGFIELD DISTRICT.
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Wm. Brown, vs. Foreign Attachment.
William Drum, et al. Debt.
The Plaintiff in this case, having, on the 11th day of September, filed his declaration in the Clerk's Office, and the Defendant having no wife or attorney known to be in this State, upon whom a copy of the said declaration may be served, it is therefore Ordered, that the said Defendant do appear and make his defence within a year and a day from the filing of the said declaration, or final and absolute judgment will be awarded to the said Plaintiff.

GEORGE POPE, c. c. p. Clerk's Office, Sept 11, 1838.

State of South Carolina.

EDGFIELD DISTRICT.
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Samuel R. Lewis, vs. Foreign Attachment.
Wm. Brown, et al. Debt.
The Plaintiff in this case, having, on the 14th day of May, 1838, filed his declaration in the Clerk's Office, and the Defendant having no wife or attorney known to be in this State, upon whom a copy of the said declaration may be served, it is therefore Ordered, that the said Defendant do appear and make his defence within a year and a day from the filing of the said declaration, or final and absolute judgment will be awarded to the said Plaintiff.

GEORGE POPE, c. c. p. Clerk's Office, May 11th, 1838.

State of South Carolina.

EDGFIELD DISTRICT.
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Wm. Brown, vs. Attachment.
John M. Frazier.
The Plaintiff in this case, having this day filed his declaration in the Clerk's Office, and the Defendant having no wife or attorney known to be in this State, upon whom a copy of the said declaration may be served, it is therefore Ordered, that the said Defendant do appear and make his defence within a year and a day from the filing of the said declaration, or final and absolute judgment will be awarded to the said Plaintiff.

GEORGE POPE, c. c. p. Clerk's Office, May 11th, 1838.

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GEORGE POPE, c. c. p. Clerk's Office, May 11th, 1838.

PROCLAMATION.